

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 6, 8 to 10, 24 to 29, and 31 to 36 are pending in the application, of which Claims 1 and 24 are independent.

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because Figure 3d includes the reference characters "234" which were not mentioned in the description. Applicants have amended the specification to include a description of the obscuring indicum referenced by reference numerals "234". Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection.

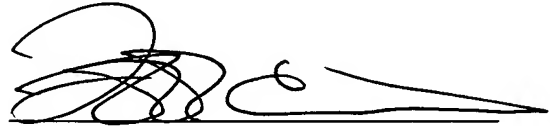
In the Office Action, the Examiner asked for clarification of how the description on page 14, lines 12 to 13 is related to the reference numeral 306 in FIG. 4a. Applicants take this opportunity to clarify the relationship. Reference numeral 306 is connected a left-facing arrow whose base is connected to capacitance sensor 302 and whose head points to security signature signal 308. The arrow indicates that capacitance sensor 302 generates security signature signal 308 in response to the movement of card 114 having capacitance structure 300.

The drawings were objected to because reference sign "304" was not included in the drawings and because reference numeral "1152" in Figure 8 doesn't have an arrow. Applicants have submitted corrected drawings under a separate letter accompanying this response. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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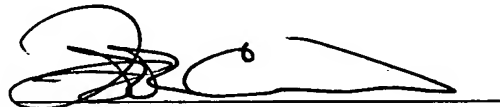
LETTER TRANSMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are corrected formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

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